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SUBJECT:ILO - 63RD INTERNATIONAL LABOR CONFERENCE (ILC):
GENERAL BACKGROUND

REF: (A) STATE 102699

1. THIS IS SECOND OF THREE RELATED TELEGRAMS DESCRIBED IN
REF (A) FOR USE BY POSTS IN MAKING DEMARCHE TO HOST COUNTRY
GOVERNMENT, EMPLOYER, AND WORKER OFFICIALS RESPONSIBLE FOR
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2. 63RD SESSION OF ILC WILL MEET IN GENEVA, JUNE 1-22, 1977.
AGENDA FOR CONFERENCE INCLUDES EIGHT ITEMS, AS FOLLOWS:

1. REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL.
2. PROGRAM AND BUDGET PROPOSALS AND OTHER FINANCIAL
QUESTIONS.

3. INFORMATION AND REPORTS ON THE APPLICATION OF CONVENTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS.

4. WORKING ENVIRONMENT: ATMOSPHERIC POLLUTION, NOISE AND VIBRATION (SECOND DISCUSSION).

5. LABOR ADMINISTRATION: ROLE, FUNCTIONS AND ORGANIZATION (FIRST DISCUSSION).

6. EMPLOYMENT AND CONDITIONS OF WORK AND LIFE OF NURSING PERSONNEL (SECOND DISCUSSION).

7. FREEDOM OF ASSOCIATION AND PROCEDURES FOR DETERMINING CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT IN THE PUBLIC SERVICE (FIRST DISCUSSION). AND

8. STRUCTURE OF THE ILO: REPORT OF THE WORKING PARTY ON STRUCTURE.

3. UNLIKE 1976 CONFERENCE, WHEN REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL WAS OMITTED BECAUSE OF HEAVY WORKLOAD STEMMING FROM ADDITIONAL WORLD EMPLOYMENT CONFERENCE, THIS YEAR'S REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL WILL DEAL WITH TECHNICAL COOPERATION ISSUES. UNDER SECOND AGENDA ITEM, CONFERENCE WILL CONSIDER GOVERNING BODY PROPOSALS FOR PROGRAM AND BUDGET OF ILO FOR BIENNIUM 1978-79.

4. OF FOUR TECHNICAL AGENDA ITEMS (NOS. 4 THRU 7), ITEMS
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CONCERNING WORKING ENVIRONMENT AND NURSING PERSONNEL HAVE BEEN CARRIED OVER FROM 1976 ILO CONFERENCE. THIS WILL BE SECOND AND FINAL DISCUSSION FOR THESE ITEMS, AND CONFERENCE WILL BE ASKED TO DECIDE WHETHER TO ADOPT CONVENTIONS AND/OR RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THESE SUBJECTS. NEW AGENDA ITEMS THIS YEAR ARE LABOR ADMINISTRATION AND FREEDOM OF ASSOCIATION IN THE PUBLIC SERVICE. THE LATTER, PARTICULARLY, IS LIKELY TO BE CONTROVERSIAL ITEM DEALING WITH SENSITIVE ASPECTS RELATING TO SCOPE OF NEGOTIABLE ISSUES AND RIGHT TO STRIKE.

5. ALSO UNLIKE 1976 CONFERENCE, 63RD CONFERENCE WILL NOT BE SUBJECT TO "MORATORIUM" ON RESOLUTIONS. AS NOTED IN REF (A), DEBATE ON PROPOSED RESOLUTIONS FREQUENTLY INVOLVES HIGHLY SENSITIVE POLITICAL MATTERS.

6. US DELEGATION TO CONFERENCE WILL INCLUDE, AS DELEGATES:

DANIEL L. HOROWITZ, GOVERNMENT DELEGATE AND CHAIRMAN

DALE GOOD, GOVERNMENT DELEGATE
IRVING BROWN, WORKER DELEGATE
CHARLES H. SMITH, JR., EMPLOYER DELEGATE

7. FYI: ALSO POSSIBLE SECRETARY OF LABOR RAY MARSHALL
MAY ATTEND PART OF CONFERENCE AS VISITING MINISTER. END
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